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56318-310543

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Ryousuke YAMAMOTO, et al.

Serial No.: 10/501,489

Filed: July 13, 2004

For: **REFRIGERATOR COMPRISING ALARMING
DEVICE FOR GIVING ALARMING SIGNAL
WARNING AGAINST REFRIGERANT LEAK**

Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to February 10, 2005, the period for response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated Elected Office" dated November 10, 2004, response to which was originally due January 10, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$120.00 against our Deposit Account No. 16-1805 in payment of the petition.

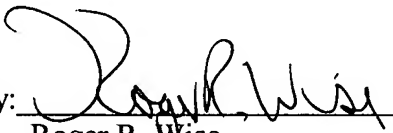
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The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter to the aforementioned deposit account number. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 8, 2005

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